

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BA - 1513

MA61-0315134611

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

McMaster House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

29 Allegheny Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Howard Meredith BryantTelephone #: 377-7771

STREET &amp; NUMBER

6911 Bellona Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>Summer, 1978</u>

---

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**


---

Although this structure has been heavily altered for commercial purposes some original fabric remains.

The L-shaped main block is a two story frame structure resting on a stone foundation approximately 15" off of the ground. The sides appear to have been originally covered with clapboards, and are topped by a gable-end roof. The main block is four bays wide and one bay deep with a gabled-end projection (wing) to the south. The fenestration is regular with 6/6 sash windows.

A rather large chimney cap exits the roof west of the center and south of the ridge.

Particular features include rectangular louvered vents in the gable ends, and louvered shutters set off by wooden lintels.

The interior space has been totally reconstructed for commercial purposes.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

BA-1513

## PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC  
☐ 1400-1499  
☐ 1500-1599  
☐ 1600-1699  
☐ 1700-1799  
☐ 1800-1899  
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ ARCHITECTURE  
☐ ART  
☐ COMMERCE  
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING  
☐ CONSERVATION  
☐ ECONOMICS  
☐ EDUCATION  
☐ ENGINEERING  
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
☐ INDUSTRY  
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
☐ LAW  
☐ LITERATURE  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSIC  
☐ PHILOSOPHY  
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION  
☐ SCIENCE  
☐ SCULPTURE  
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
☐ THEATER  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

---

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

---

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

WAYNE L. NIELD, II  
HISTORIC TOWSON, INC.

D.G.O.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Summer 1978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH for # 29 ALLEGHENY AVE.

Liber 4476, Folio 15 June 16, 1965  
 Grantor: Ethel Stow Chester  
 Grantee: Howard Meredith Bryant & wife

"Beginning...south side of Allegheny at a point distant West 48'...  
 East 150' to place of beginning known as # 29 Allegheny Ave."

Liber 4117, Folio 215 March 13, 1963  
 Grantor: Baltimore County Realty Corp.  
 Grantee: Ethel Stow Chester

(Liber 4117/312 March 13, 1963 Ethel Stow Chester to Baltimore  
 County Realty, Corp.)

Liber 1394, Folio 69 July 11, 1945  
 Grantor: Edward L. Reckord & wife  
 Grantee: Ethel S. Clark (Chester)

Liber 1392, Folio 130 July 11, 1945  
 Grantor: Elmer R. Haile, Exec. (of Walter P. Reckord)  
 Grantee: E.L.Reckord

A lot of ground fronting 80' on south side of Allegheny Ave. with  
 depth of 150'...known as # 27 and # 29 Allegheny Ave.

Liber 901, Folio 125 July 18, 1932  
 Grantor: Elmer R. Haile and Ernest C. Hatch, Trustees  
 Grantee: Walter P. Reckord

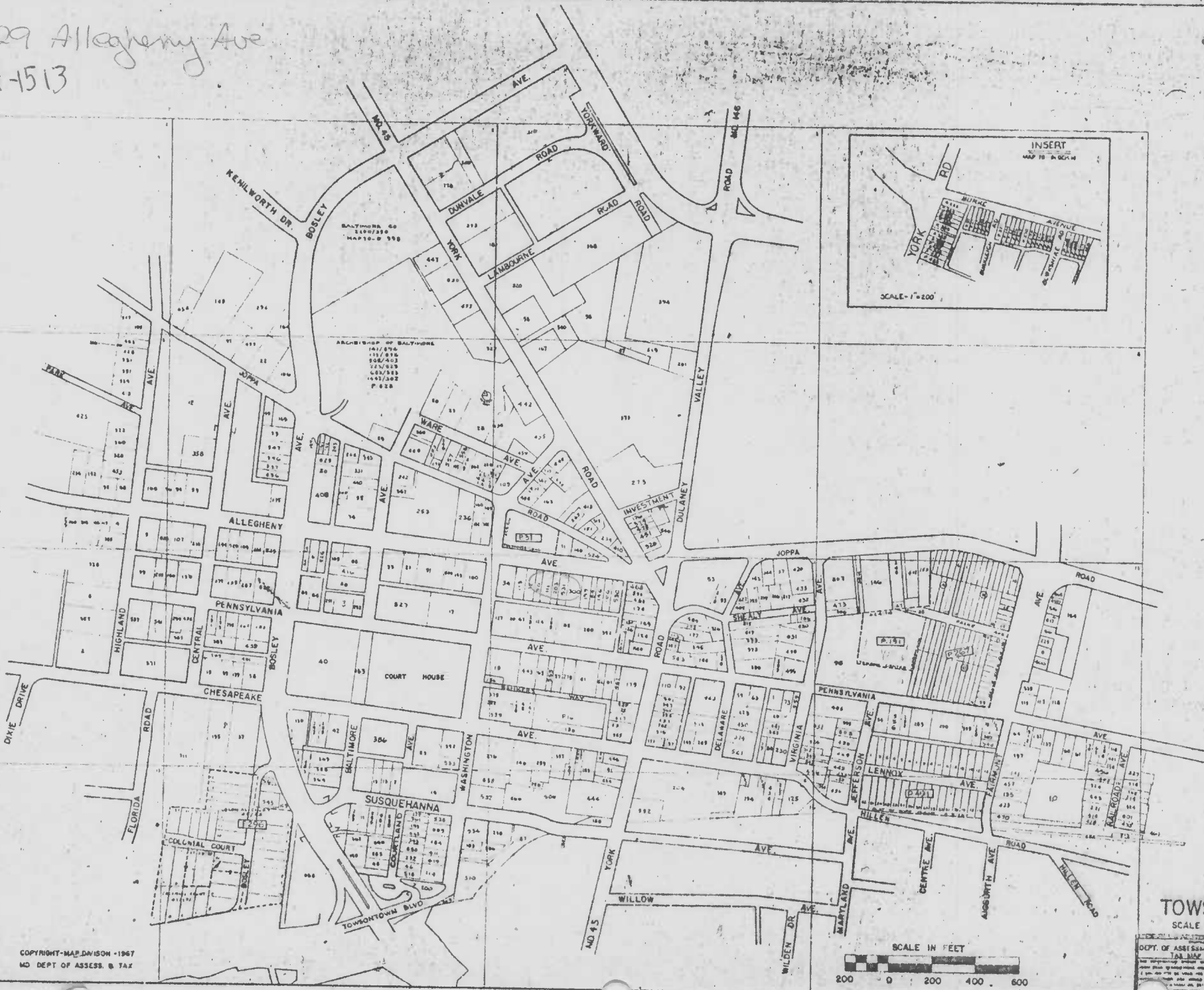
Liber 92, Folio 241 June 4, 1873  
 Grantor: Thomas Murray  
 Grantee: Adam H. McMaster

Liber 92, Folio 243, 244  
 Grantor: Washington Townsend & wife  
 Grantee: Adam H. McMaster

Equity Case Docket 27/101 Case No. 16389  
June 28, 1927 "Perla L. McMaster Vs. Warren S. Seipp et. al."

Liber 60, Folio 117 June 1, 1868  
Grantor: Washington Townsend  
Grantee: Zanie Fogle

#29 Allegheny Ave  
BA-1513



COPYRIGHT-MAP DIVISION-1967  
MD DEPT OF ASSESS. & TAX

TOWSON  
SCALE 1"=200'

DEPT. OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION  
FOR MAP DIVISION  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
101-667-1315

19 ALLEN AVE

**HOMEMAKER SHOP**  
CUSTOM DRAPERIES  
SLIPCOVERS • BEDSPREADS  
DECORATOR FABRICS  
←

*Gamberella Inc.*  
**SALON for BRIDES**  
SECOND FLOOR

the★  
pointe  
Balliet Shop

on SALE

**WARNING**  
THIS IS A PRIVATE LOT & ALL PARKING SPACES  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO EMPLOYEES. ALL  
VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY BETWEEN THE  
HOURS OF 8AM & 5PM AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE  
& WITHOUT NOTICE.

WOLLENDORF SERVICE STATION  
1501 E. JENSEN RD. CHANDLER  
LOWE'S FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN

**DRUGS**  
SALVAGE  
GREEN & WHITE

**DRUGS**  
SALVAGE  
GREEN & WHITE

BA- 1513

#29 ALLEGHENY AVE.  
N.E. CORNER

W. NIELD  
7/79